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For: **Active Element Bias Circuit for RF Power Transistor Input**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, counsel wishes to make of record the attached items of information for the Examiner's consideration in connection with this application. Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application mailed October 21, 2003, which is less than 3 months from this filing. Also enclosed is a form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's convenience in making such consideration of record. Inclusion herein of any particular item of information is not to be construed as an admission that same is prior art.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(E)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), counsel states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement dated 19 November 2003 was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of said IDS.

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	A	4320353	1982	NEC				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	B	WO 0128086	2001	Ericsson, Inc					
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